

343 BC - 290 BC - 82 BC

SAMNITES

(Col. Ency)

people of ancient Italy. Their Country was SAMNIVUM. The Samnites were OSCAN-speaking and therefore should be included among the SABELLI. The loose confederation of agricultural tribes, expanded in the 4th cent. B.C. came into conflict with the Romans over CAMPANIA. There was probably a good deal of warfare before the three Samnite Wars (343-341 BC, c 326-304, 298-290 BC), in which the Romans won control of central

and S. Italy. The Sannites declined rapidly. They sided with Marius in the Social War and were crushed (82 BC) by Sulla before the gates of Rome; most of them were killed. Some survivors were sold into slavery, the rest were Romanized.

SAMNIVUM - ancient country of central and S Italy mostly in the S. Apennines. It was E. of Campania & Latium and NE of Apulia. The desire of the SAMNITES to expand SAMNIVUM at the expense of CAMPAINA fed the Samnite wars (343 - 290 BC)

343-341 BC

CELTIC

First Samnite War

343- 341 BC

THE FIRST SAMNITE WAR.

The Romans aided the Campanians against the Samnites. A treaty was concluded, as both parties were engaged in other wars; the Romans by the LATIN war

343 - 1 BC

343 BC - 341 BC

First Roman-Samnite War

Roman soldiers mutinied; suppressed
by the sympathetic common sense
of the distinguished dictator
Marcus Valerius Corvus

343 BC → 341 BC

First Roman - Samnites War

343 - 341 B.C.

First Samnite War.
Rome concludes peace.

343 - 341 BC

The so-called first Samnite War is probably a fiction of the annalistic tradition.

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First Samnite War

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The 1st SAMNITE War